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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number  
8007-1042

Applicant(s): Osamu TANAKA et al.

Conf.: 8501

Application #: 09/934,839

Filed: August 23, 2001

Title: RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING HAVING PRINTED LAYER

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Tamra Dicus

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **December 3, 2003** rejecting the following claims: **1-17, 19 and 20.**

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$ 330

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:

Non-small entity fee for extension of time:

☐ - 1 Month

\$ 110

☒ - 2 months

\$ 420

☐ - 3 Months

\$ 950

☐ - 4 Months (if available)

\$1,480

The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is:

\$750.00



Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:  
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The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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